

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
7416/78599 -RPA 1

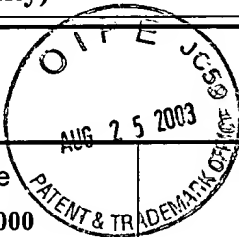
In Re Application Of: **SINGHAL, ET AL.**

Serial No.
09/697,276

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Invention:

MODIFICATIONS IN THE MULTI-BAND EXCITATION (MBE) MODEL FOR GENERATING HIGH QUALITY SPEECH AT LOW BIT RATES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 20, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 20, 2003 until: August 20, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,450** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

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Dated: 8/20/2003

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